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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorder is a complex  
3 neurobiological disorder that affects the social, learning,  
4 and behavioral skills of those affected by it; and

5 WHEREAS, Autism impacts one out of every 110 children in  
6 the United States and is the fastest growing developmental  
7 disability; and

8 WHEREAS, Autism can affect anyone, regardless of race,  
9 ethnicity, or other factors; and

10 WHEREAS, Because a cure for autism has not been found,  
11 individuals with autism can be assisted in reaching their  
12 greatest potential through accurate early diagnosis,  
13 appropriate education, and intervention; and

14 WHEREAS, Families of children with autism bear an enormous  
15 financial burden of providing needed services and healthcare;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Public information and awareness efforts are  
18 important in accelerating early identification efforts and the  
19 expansion of early intervention programs; and

1           WHEREAS, The United Nations has announced "World Autism  
2 Day", which will be held on April 2, 2010 in order to call  
3 attention to this worldwide disability; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 recognize April 2, 2010 as "World Autism Day" in the State of  
7 Illinois; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That every individual with autism is a valued and  
9 important member of our society and should be acknowledged and  
10 recognized on this important day; and be it further

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12           RESOLVED, That we recognize the parents and relatives of  
13 those individuals with autism for their sacrifice and  
14 dedication in providing for the needs of individuals with  
15 autism.